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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ALIB, JO
SUBJECT: REPORT ON PALESTINE REFUGEES
REF: AMMAN 034

1. REPORT REQUESTED REFTEL IS SO-CALLED JOHNSON PLAN WHICH JOSEPH JOHNSON, THEN PRESIDENT OF CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, PREPARED AT DEPT INITIATIVE IN 1961-62. TECHNICALLY PLAN WAS A REPORT TO THE UN'S PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION ON HOW SC RES 194, WHICH CALLED FOR REPATRIATION OR COMPENSATION FOR REFUGEES, COULD BEST BE IMPLEMENTED. PLAN WAS NOT BASED ON REFUGEE INTERVIEWS BUT ON JOHNSON'S IDEAS WHICH HE ATTEMPTED TO SELL TO ISRAEL, LEBANON, JORDAN, SYRIA, AND EGYPT.

2. WE ARE POUCHING TO AMMAN COPY OF 1963 SPEECH BY DR. JOHNSON IN WHICH HE DESCRIBES BASIC ELEMENTS OF HIS PLAN AND CHARACTERIZES ARAB AND ISRAELI REACTIONS TO IT. YOU MAY TELL CROWN PRINCE THIS IS MOST USEFUL SINGLE DOCUMENT DEPT HAS ON JOHNSON PLAN; REST OF MATERIAL IN OUR FILES IS TOO BULKY AND DIFFUSE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. YOU MIGHT ADDITIONALLY SUGGEST THAT CROWN PRINCE ASK JORDANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO LOOK IN ITS ARCHIVES WHICH MAY CONTAIN RECORDS OF ITS CONTACTS WITH DR. JOHNSON.

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3. ALSO BEING POUCHED FYI ONLY IS CLASSIFIED DEPT BACKGROUND
PAPER ON PLAN'S DETAILS AND ARAB AND ISRAELI REACTIONS THERE

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